

MUST HURRY TO GET AUTO-BIKES FOR XMAS

Boys and Girls Have Less Than Two Weeks to Enter The Times Contest.

By the AUTO-BIKE EDITOR.

Christmas is now less than two weeks off, boys and girls, and you who expect to have an auto-bike by that time must not put off entering the contest another minute. Today is the time to start, so sit right down and write the Auto-Bike Editor, and he will be glad to send you blanks and full instructions.

An unusually large number have already responded to our several advertisements, and the editor expects a big day tomorrow, when the hustlers will call for the machines which they have earned.

Editors Mail Heavy.
The editor's mail continues heavy, and he has selected a few letters which will be of general interest. Here they are:

"Dear Sir: Please tell me how I can get an auto-bike. My name is Katherine Morgan."

We are pleased to comply with your request, Katherine, and hope you will soon call with the completed list to claim your machine.

"Dear Editor: I want to know if I can't sell papers to get me an auto-bike. I am eleven years old, and was born in Washington. My papa is a fireman there. I have been here three years, mamma had a nervous breakdown and had to come to the country. She has always read The Times every day for twelve years. I wish she was well so I could come back and sell papers. I used to go out and help other boys with papers when I was there. Mamma would not let me leave the block, as I was too little. I am twenty-seven miles from home, but would like to sell papers so I can get machine for Christmas. We feel so proud to know I got one. Please let me know how to get one."

"CLIFTON STATION, VA."
"Thank you for your interesting letter, Carl. You can easily obtain an auto-bike by getting ten new subscribers in your town. We have sent you the blanks and full particulars."

Writes From Takoma.
"Dear Editor: Please send me word how to get an auto-bike. I am a little girl in the fourth grade."

"TAKOMA PARK, D. C."
Word has been sent you by mail, Mary.

"Dear Sir: I would like very much to have an auto-bike, and would like to know how to get one. I am nine years old. JOSEPH EVANS TAYLOR."

"Hope you get an auto-bike, Joseph. You will find the work very easy."

"Dear Sir: Kindly send me full particulars how to get an auto-bike. 'CARRIE NEWCOMER'."

Full particulars have been sent, Carrie.

"Dear Editor: I am a little boy in the second grade at the Takoma School and would like to know how to get one of your auto-bikes."

"FRANK GARRETT, Takoma Park, D. C."
All right, Frank, we have sent you full information.

Glad To Send Information.
"Dear Editor: Kindly let me know

ASSUMES DUTIES AS COURT OFFICER



MRS. EDNA K. BUSHEE,
Who has assumed her duties as probation officer of the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Bushee is the D. A. R. appointee for the position, that organization having raised funds for her salary, the regular appropriation for that purpose being short.

how to earn an auto-bike, and oblige Glad to do it, Ellis. Get busy at once. "Dear Sir: Please send me subscription blanks and full instructions for getting the auto-bike."

"KENNETH LEIZAR,"
The blanks and instructions have been sent you, Kenneth.

"Auto-Bike Editor: Please send me subscription blanks and full instructions how to get a bike."

"LEONARD CARRIGAN,"
All right, Leonard; we hope you are successful.

"Will you please send me blanks regarding your auto-bike contest? I would like to have one for a little boy."

"PETE LAMBERT, Ryan, Va."
Certainly, Pete. You will find the work very easy.

Shows Proper Spirit.
"Mr. Editor: Please send me all information, so I can get an auto-bike before Christmas. I am nine years old, and in the second grade of the Greenleaf School. Will try my best to get one."

"That's the sort of spirit that is bound to succeed, Frank."

"Dear Editor: Please send me full information how to obtain the auto-bike."

"JAY P. CONGER,"
Full information has been sent you, Jay.

"Would love to have one of your auto-bikes. Please send me instructions as soon as possible."

"LUCILLE COLLINS,"
We have rushed the instructions to you, Lucille.

CLERGY AND LAITY TO MEET IN THEATER

Pastors and Their Congregations Plan to Get in Close Touch With Each Other.

At a gathering of Protestant clergy and laity at the New National Theater tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McMillan, pastor of the Epiphany Episcopal Church, will speak on "Why We Are Protestants."

The meeting is the outgrowth of an effort on the part of the churches to effect an arrangement whereby their clergy and laity will be brought into closer touch with each other, and through which they will be able to act together on questions touching the Protestant creed.

The services will be in charge of a committee representing the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran and Baptist churches. The members are the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. J. Muir, of the Temple Baptist Church; the Rev. W. R. Weddington, of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Charles F. Steck, pastor of the Epiphany Lutheran Church.

Whalen Takes Oath As Montgomery Sheriff
Montgomery county has a new sheriff. Benjamin Peyton Whalen, chosen at the last election, took the oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court at Rockville, and his bond of \$10,000 was approved by Judge Edward C. Peter.

Sheriff Whalen appointed the following deputies: William E. Viett, Enoc C. Ramey, Aaron R. Heditt, Clarence E. Anders, Robert L. Saunders, Thomas E. Hampton, J. Melvin Etchison, Randolph Luhn, Miel Lintum, Irving Ray, Dean Darby, William Fidler, Artemus Sullivan, Edward Wise, Eugene Flinn, and Maurice T. Cissel.

Major Tracy to Speak On Social Activities
Major Ruth Tracy, of London, a prominent officer of the Salvation Army and editor of The Deliverer, one of the Salvation Army's English publications, will speak at the local headquarters of the army, 930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock, on rescue and social work.

Major Tracy arrived in New York last Friday, and came to Washington last night. She is being entertained at the home of Miss Edith Roscoe, 2017 I street northwest. Major Tracy will speak in several Eastern cities, and will be in the United States about one month.

"Suffrage" Her Topic.
Miss Janet Richards will address an open meeting of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Her subject will be "Suffrage."

Mrs. Ella Logan, president of the Federation, will preside.

DISTRICT MEASURES ON HOUSE CALENDAR

Three Bills Affecting Real Estate in Washington Are Now Awaiting Action.

Three bills affecting real estate in the District of Columbia are today on the House calendar and awaiting action on the next "District Day." The passage of the three measures, which Chairman Johnson and the members of the District committee heartily favor, is said to be practically certain.

The first bill in line for early action on a favorable report from the District committee is the "true value" bill, requiring that the real consideration shall be stated in deeds covering the transfer of real estate.

A second bill imposes upon property owners a portion of the cost, approximately 50 per cent, of sidewalk construction and repair. District residents who have land abutting a sidewalk under construction will be assessed their pro rata of the cost. A third bill is the Borland measure, reported at a special meeting of the committee late yesterday, which provides that property owners shall also pay a portion of street improvements. If the street is forty feet or less, the property owners on each side stand the expense, eliminating the amount required to be paid by the street railway companies. If the street is more than forty feet, the cost of constructing twenty feet on each side shall be assessed against the property holders, and the remainder, including cost of intersections, against the District and Federal governments.

The Borland bill was amended and made more drastic by the Prouty subcommittee, and was reported in amended form.

Thirty-Three Million Publications Issued
More than 33,000,000 publications were circulated by the Department of Agriculture during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Joseph A. Arnold, editor and chief of the Bureau of Publications of the department.

"Farmers' bulletins continue to be popular," he says. "Since the series was established in 1890, 542 bulletins have been issued. During the year forty-two new Farmers' Bulletins were prepared and printed, the total number of copies being 2,388,000."

Charity Bazaar Repeated Today
The bazaar, tea and dance given at the hotel Raleigh yesterday, for the benefit of the Aid Association for the Blind is being repeated today. The teas are being held from 2 to 10 p. m., while the dancing begins at 9 o'clock and closes at midnight.

Mrs. Flora Dyer supervised the dances and pretty girls sold Christmas fancy work over the counters of the bazaar.

Italian Admiral Removed.
ROME, Dec. 12.—Admiral Cagni was removed from his command because his flagship, the battleship San Giorgio, recently went aground at Messina.

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House Coats, of chevots, broadcloths, velvets, and Persian silks; many elegant new effects; new Norfolk model.

\$5.00 to \$18.00.

Fancy Colored Madras Mushroom Bosom Shirts, various width stripes on white grounds in tasteful colors; French fold cuffs.

\$2.00 each.

Fancy French Madras Handkerchiefs, in various designs of elegant origin, with handsome colored hemstitched border.

50c and \$1.00.

Fine Walking Sticks and Canes, in opera and street shapes, and all the various woods, many handsomely mounted.

\$1.00 to \$10.00.

Lounging Robes and Dressing Gowns, of fine blankets, woolen fabrics and silks, made in various styles and beautifully finished.

\$3.75 to \$35.00.

Exquisite French and English Silk Neckwear, in simple or elaborate colorings and patterns; striped, fancy figured and Jacquard designs.

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Pure Silk Knitted Reefers, in beautiful two-toned ribbed accordion weaves and also rich plain effects; with bordered ends finished in fringe.

\$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

Pure Silk and Soft Silk-mixed or Soisette Pajamas, in white and dainty colors; elegant sleeping garments.

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- Tea Sets..... \$10.00 up
- Mesh Bags..... \$5.00 up
- Shaving Sets..... \$5.00 up
- Gold Bracelets..... \$5.00 up
- Military Brushes..... \$6.00 up
- Berry Spoons..... \$1.00 up
- Carving Sets..... \$5.00 up
- Silver Photo Frames..... \$1.50 up
- Puff Boxes..... \$3.00 up
- Bracelet Watches..... \$11.00 up
- Vanity Cases..... \$5.00 up
- Genuine Stone Set
- Rings..... \$1.50 up
- Gold Scarfpins..... \$1.00 up
- Gold Locketts..... \$2.00 up
- Gold Shirt Waist Sets..... \$2.00 up
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